State/ Union	At the end of March, 1999
Lakshadweep	0
Tamil Nadu	11408
Kerala	10074
Pondicherry	770
TOTAL:	306221

Credit Guarantee Fund for SSI

610. SHRI KHAGEN DAS: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Credit Guarantee Fund for Small Scale Industries has been set up; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (b) Government has approved a Credit Guarantee Fund Scheme for Small Scale Industries (CGFSI). To begin with a corpus of Rs. 125 Crores is being created of which Rs. 100 Crores would be contributed by the Government of India and Rs. 25 Crores by the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI). The Scheme will be implemented by a Trust. The Scheme will guarantee 75% of the individual loans (terms loan as well as working capital) each upto Rs. 10 lakhs extended by commercial banks and well performing regional rural banks to Small Scale Industrial units, without collaterals including third party guarantees.

Proposal for Promoting Khadi and Village Industries

611. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to promote Khadi and Village Industries;

(b) if so, the achievement made in that regard during eighth plan State-wise;